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Hearing Aid Compatibility Status Report (FCC Form 655)

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General Report Information

Type of Company

Service Provider

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Did you offer any handsets to subscribers in the United States during the reporting period? Yes

Have you been offering handsets in the United States for at least three years prior to the end of the reporting period? Yes

Date that you began offering handsets in the United States

Are you a small entity? Yes

Were you a small entity at any time during the three years prior to the end of the reporting period?

Date that you ceased to be a small entity?

Company Information

Company Name: LOCUS TELECOMMUNICATIONS LLC

Brand Names: H2OWIRELESS

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Filing Agent

Is this report being filed by an agent on behalf of a manufacturer or service provider? No

Product Labeling

Do all hearing aid-compatible handsets include labeling? Yes

Explain:

Do all hearing aid-compatible handsets that were tested under ANSI C63.19-2007, and that are capable of voice communication over any air interface or frequency band that does not have hearing aid compatibility technical standards under ANSI C63.19-2007, include the required language disclosing that the handset has not been rated for hearing aid compatibility with respect to such operation?

N/A

Explain:

Do all hearing aid-compatible handsets that were certified only under ANSI C63.19-2007, but that the manufacturer also tested and found not to meet hearing aid compatibility requirements under ANSI C63.19-2011 for one or more operations that are not covered under ANSI C63.19-2007, include language informing users by clear and effective means that the handset does not meet the relevant rating or ratings with respect to such operation(s)?

N/A

Explain:

Do all handsets that are capable of use for Voice over LTE, and that were certified for inductive coupling capability under ANSI C63.19-2011 without being tested for inductive coupling capability over VoLTE, include language disclosing that they were not tested with respect to this operation?

N/A

Explain:

Do all handsets that meet the criteria for an M3 rating by allowing the user to reduce the maximum power for GSM operation in the 1900 MHz band include the required disclosure?

Yes

Explain:

Public Website

Does your company maintain a public website describing all hearing aid-compatible models, the ratings of those models, and an explanation of the rating system? Service provider websites must include the levels of functionality that the service provider has defined, the level that each hearing aid-compatible model falls under, and an explanation of how the functionality of the handsets varies at the different levels.

Yes

Website address: www.h2owirelessnow.com

Explain:

Consumer Outreach

Describe consumer outreach efforts in the past 12 months: Website contains informative details on hearing aid compatible handsets.

Customer relations staff is trained to explain HAC ratings.

Methodology for Functionality Levels

"Good" refers to basic technology and functionality on entry level, if any, data speeds.

"Better" refers to newer technology and functionality with faster data speeds than entry level.

"Best" refers to devices having advanced technology and/or advanced functionality that operate on faster data speeds than "Better" models and multiple air interfaces and/or frequencies

Report Remarks

You have reported the following handset model summary information.

Total number of handsets offered: 16

Air Interface	Fully Hearing Aid Compatible Number Percent			Acoustic Coupling Compatible Only Number Percent		Non-Compliant Handsets Number Percent		Total by Air Interface
GSM		10	63%	2	13%	4	25%	16
LTE		4	80%	1	20%			5

Handset 1: Alcatel 510A

Handset Maker

Alcatel

Handset Model Name FCC ID

510A RAD253

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz GSM 1900 MHz GSM

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 02/17 to 07/17

Ratings

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating: T3

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911? Y

Functionality Level

GOOD

Remarks

Handset 2: Alcatel OT-990

Handset Maker

Alcatel

Handset Model Name FCC ID
OT-990 RAD158

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz GSM 1900 MHz GSM

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 10/17 to 12/17

Ratings

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating:

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911? N

Functionality Level

BETTER

Remarks

Handset 3: Apple A1633 (iPhone 6s)

Handset Maker

Apple

Handset Model Name FCC ID

A1633 (iPhone 6s) BCG-E2944A

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

700 MHz LTE

800 MHz LTE

850 MHz GSM

850 MHz LTE

900 MHz GSM

900 MHz LTE

1700 MHz LTE

1800 MHz GSM

1800 MHz LTE

1900 MHz GSM

1900 MHz LTE

2100 MHz LTE

2600 MHz LTE

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 04/17 to 05/17

M-Rating: M3 T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911? Y

Functionality Level

BEST

Remarks

Handset 4: BLU Advance 4.0 L

Handset Maker

BLU

Handset Model Name FCC ID

Advance 4.0 L YHLBLUADVANCE4L

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

 $850~\mathrm{MHz}~\mathrm{GSM}$

900 MHz GSM

1800 MHz GSM

1900 MHz GSM

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/17 to 06/17

Ratings

M-Rating:

T-Rating:

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

GOOD

Handset 5: BLU STAR 4.5

Handset Maker

BLU

Handset Model Name FCC ID

STAR 4.5 YHLBLUSTAR45

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz GSM 900 MHz GSM 1800 MHz GSM 1900 MHz GSM

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/17 to 11/17

Ratings

M-Rating:

T-Rating:

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

GOOD

Remarks

Handset 6: BLU Studio C Mini

Handset Maker

BLU

Handset Model Name FCC ID

Studio C Mini YHLBLUSTUDIOMI

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz GSM

 $900~\mathrm{MHz}~\mathrm{GSM}$

1800 MHz GSM

1900 MHz GSM

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/17 to 12/17

M-Rating:

T-Rating:

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

GOOD

Remarks

Handset 7: BLU Studio Mini LTE

Handset Maker

BLU

Handset Model Name FCC ID

Studio Mini LTE YHLBLUSTMINILTE

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

 $850~\mathrm{MHz}~\mathrm{GSM}$

900 MHz GSM

1800 MHz GSM

1900 MHz GSM

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/17 to 12/17

Ratings

M-Rating:

T-Rating:

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

Functionality Level

Good

Handset 8: LG GS390

Handset Maker

LG

Handset Model Name FCC ID

GS390 BEJGS390

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz GSM 1900 MHz GSM

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/17 to 06/17

Ratings

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating: T3

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911? Y

Functionality Level

BETTER

Remarks

Handset 9: LG XPRESSION

Handset Maker

LG

Handset Model Name FCC ID

XPRESSION ZNFC395

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz GSM

900 MHz GSM

1800 MHz GSM

1900 MHz GSM

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/17 to 11/17

M-Rating: M3 T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911? Y

Functionality Level

GOOD

Remarks

Handset 10: Motorola Moto X XT1058

Handset Maker

Motorola

Handset Model Name FCC ID

Moto X XT1058 IHDT56PA1

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

700 MHz GSM

800 MHz GSM

1700 MHz GSM

1800 MHz GSM

1900 MHz GSM

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/17 to 12/17

Ratings

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating: T3

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911? Y

Functionality Level

GOOD

Handset 11: Samsung Galaxy S 3 Mini

Handset Maker

Samsung

Handset Model Name FCC ID

Galaxy S 3 Mini A3LSMG730A

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

700 MHz LTE 850 MHz GSM

900 MHz GSM

1700 MHz GSM

1800 MHz GSM

1900 MHz GSM

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/17 to 08/17

Ratings

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating: T3

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911? Y

Functionality Level

BETTER

Remarks

Handset 12: Samsung GALAXY S3 i747

Handset Maker

Samsung

Handset Model Name FCC ID

GALAXY S3 i747 A3LSGHI747

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

700 MHz LTE

800 MHz LTE

850 MHz GSM

900 MHz GSM

1700 MHz GSM

1900 MHz GSM

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/17 to 08/17

Ratings

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating:

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911? Y

Functionality Level

BETTER

Remarks

Handset 13: Samsung Galaxy S5 G900

Handset Maker

Samsung

Handset Model Name FCC ID

Galaxy S5 G900 A3LSMG900A

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

700 MHz LTE

800 MHz GSM

800 MHz LTE

 $850~\mathrm{MHz}~\mathrm{GSM}$

1700 MHz LTE

1800 MHz GSM

1800 MHz LTE

1900 MHz GSM

1900 MHz LTE

2100 MHz LTE

2600 MHz LTE

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/17 to 02/17

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating: T3

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911? Y

Functionality Level

BEST

Remarks

Handset 14: ZTE F160

Handset Maker

ZTE

Handset Model Name FCC ID

F160 Q78-ZTEF160

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz GSM

900 MHz GSM

1800 MHz GSM

1900 MHz GSM

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/17 to 02/17

Ratings

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating: T3

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911? Y

Functionality Level

GOOD

Handset 15: ZTE Z992

Handset Maker

ZTE

Handset Model Name FCC ID

Z992 Q78-Z992

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz GSM 1900 MHz GSM

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 01/17 to 06/17

Ratings

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating: T3

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911? Y

Functionality Level

BETTER

Remarks

Handset 16: ZTE Z998

Handset Maker

ZTE

Handset Model Name FCC ID

Z998 Q78-Z998

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

700 MHz LTE

800 MHz LTE

1700 MHz GSM

1800 MHz GSM

1900 MHz GSM

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 02/17 to 09/17

M-Rating: M3
T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911? Y

Functionality Level

BETTER

Remarks

Certification

This Report has been certified by:

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